

PATROCLES A WINNER.

RESULT OF THE FIRST EVENT AT
TO-DAY'S MEETING.

The second week's racing at the new Bennis course began to-day under as auspicious surroundings as characterized the previous days racing. A warm sunny day, a big crowd and an excellent programme contributed to the success of the meeting. The crowd was the largest of the meetings and many society people, released from

Handsome equipages filled the infield along the stretch, and there was a good sprinkling of the fair sex on the grandstand and club-house balcony. The betting ring was crowded with a struggling, pushing mass of humanity desirous of investing on their favorite horses and eagerly questioning every acquaintance for straight tips, which often were productive of very barren results.

The first event to-day was a race of five-eighths of a mile for beaten horses. Fountain was scratched. The starters were: Vivid, 116 pounds, ridden by Rodgers, 2 to 5 to win; Roustabout, 121, McCarty, 50 to 1; and 15 to 1; Aquasco, 124, Hawkins, 50 to 1 and 15 to 1; Fanstins,

104, O'Lewis, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1; Patrocles, 124, Anderson, 6 to 5; Tom Kern, 124, Dowling, 5 to 1 and even; Don Jose, 109, Tralnor, 4 to 1 and even; Trowers, 121, Slack, 50 to 1 and 15 to 1; Rowdy Boy, 109, Skelton, 50 to 1 and 15 to 1; Gossip Gelding, 124, No man, 50 to 1 and 15 to 1.

PATROCLES won the first race, with Vivid second and Aquasco third. Time, 1:04.

The entries for the other events, as

Second race, 1 mile—Bess, 197; Pelham, 95; Mammie Hay, 100; Beck, 98; Carrie C, 88; Fannie H., 90.

Third race, 2-year-olds, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile—Puzzilly, 99; Vintage Time filly, 107; Best Boy, 102; Euston, 98; Cerise colt, 110; Gaiety, 107; Helen S., 97.

Fourth race, Sweepstakes, $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile—Shooter, 98; Parthian, 102; Louise, 97; King Idler, 90; Lita, 91; Nina W., 106; Facial B., 99; Neptunus, 108; Pall Mall, 110; Gipsy King, 111; Blue Line; 114; Bias, 105.

The programme for the extra day tomorrow will be as follows:

First race, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; purse \$500, of which \$100 to second, and \$50 to third; for 2-year-olds that have run and not won at this meeting.

Second race, 6 furlongs; purse \$500, of which \$100 to second, and \$50 to third; for 3-year-olds and upward beaten at this meeting.

Third race, 1 mile, handicap; purse \$1,000, of which \$100 to second, and \$50 to third. Entries to be made by 2 p. m. on Monday, April 7. Weights to be posted by 4 p. m. Declarations to be made by 4:30 p. m. on same day.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs; purse \$500, of which \$100 to second and \$50 to third. 3-year-olds and upward—Winners at meeting to carry seven pounds ex. Horses beaten twice at this meet-

allowed five pounds; three times
pounds.
Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles; purse \$500
which \$100 to second and \$50 to third;
3-year-olds and upward—the winner to
sold at auction for \$3,500; if for less
pound allowed for each \$100 down
\$1,000.

◆

WHERE IS THE \$1,000,000?

Mr. Darling is Missing and the Mo-
Unaccounted For.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Referring to the disappearance of W. S. Darling, partner in the dry goods firm of J. F. Plummer, which recently made assignment, the *Sun* this morning says that Mr. Darling had absolute and sole charge of the finances of the firm, so that it will be difficult to account for the \$1,000,000 of the firm's funds, which is missing, without Mr. Darling's complicity. There are ugly rumors concerning Mr. Darling's operations on Wall

AN ILLEGITIMATE SON
Bringing Suit for a Dead Millionaire's Money.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., April 7.—An illegitimate son of Judge A. J. Darling of the Montana money king, who recently died at Butte City without leaving

will, has put in a claim to his \$12,000 worth of property. Heirs in the city have sent Judge Gideon Wells to Montana to represent them, and he in New York City have also employed distinguished legal talent to go out to their interests.

An Axle Broke.
OMAHA, NEB., April 7.—An axle

the tender of an engine pulling the freight on the Burlington road broke at South Omaha yesterday morning. The train was running at a high rate of speed. Twelve cars and the engine went down a twenty-foot embankment. Fireman Swenson was slightly bruised and others of the crew escaped unhurt. The track has been blocked all day.

Sistare & Sons Fall.
New York, April 7.—The announce-

ment has just been made that Geo. K. Sistrare & Sons, bankers, have failed. A default in their Philadelphia office is said to have been the cause.

Local Weather Forecast.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Eastern Florida and Western Florida, fair, preceded by showers in Maryland; slightly warmer; westerly wind.